



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mitsuo HORIKAWA ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
Application No.: 10/046,286 ) Examiner: J. Boyd  
Filed: January 16, 2002 )  
For: SLIDE FASTENER TAPE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, the period for response having been extended to December 26, 2003, by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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